GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology Department- Sri M. Shankar Rao, the then Asst Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali - Placed under suspension – Initiation of disciplinary proceedings –Article of charges issued- Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service– Orders – Issued

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.7 Dated:12/01/2023

Read the following

Ref: 1. G.O.Rt.No.165, Industries & Commerce (Vig) Dept., dt:20.08.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.08, Industries & Commerce (Vig) Department, dt:11/01/2021.
3. From the DMG Lr.No.33040/E1/1992, dt.24.11.2022.
4. Minutes of the Review Meeting on suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department held on 13.12.2022.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Sri M.Shankar Rao, the then Asst Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali was placed under suspension for issuing the dispatch permit for 20 number of Colour Granite blocks on 17.08.2020 under auto permit system, with ulterior motives and favour from the lessees.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, article of charges were framed against Sri M.Shankar Rao, the then Asst Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted that considerable number i.e., nearly 14 employees, (10) Gazetted officers and (4) non Gazetted officers, were under suspension for various reasons due to which the day to day work in the department was hampered.Further submitted that the individual is under suspension for more than 2 years. The Director of Mines & Geology has, therefore, requested the Government to take necessary action for consideration of the request of Sri M.Shankar Rao, the then ADM&G, Tekkali for revocation of the suspension and reinstatement into Government service as per G.O.Ms.No.526, GA (Ser.C) Department, dt.19.08.2008.

4. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, the review Committee reviewed the suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department on 13.12.2022 in the chambers of Prl. Secretary to Govt (Mines) with the Director of Mines & Geology and has decided to reinstate Sri M.Shankar Rao, the then Asst Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali into service.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the material available and in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby orders to reinstate Sri M.Shankar Rao, the then Asst Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali into service, without prejudice to the Disciplinary Proceedings pending against him.

(P.T.O.)

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Mines and Geology, AP,Vijayawada.
Sri M.Sankara Rao, the then Asst Director of Mines & Geology, Tekkali (through the DMG, Vijayawada).

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The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (Mines), AP Secretariat.
The Industries & Commerce (Estt.) Department.
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